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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIEBE, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOSWELL, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BRAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

CHINA.—SWANSON, QUELOR & CAMPBELL, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong & Canton. HEDDER & Co., Shanghai. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALKER, Manila, C. HENRIKSEN & Co., Macao, L. A. DA GRAGA.

BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$5,000,000 Dollars. Reserve Fund, \$3,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—H. HOPKINS, Esq.
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A. B. ANDER, Esq. A. McIVER, Esq.
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CHIEF MANAGER.
Hongkong, . . . THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
Shanghai, . . . EWEN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, February 15, 1876.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on **TUESDAY**, the 27th day of February, 1877, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—

VALUABLE

DRAMATIC LIBRARY.

COMPRISING:

Scarcely Reprints of the Old English Dramatists.

The First Folio Edition of Beaumont and Fletcher's Works, with the rare Portrait of Fletcher by Marshall, 1679.

Two Similes of the First Folio Edition of Shakespeare's Works, 1623.

First Complete Edition of Ben Jonson's Works, Engraved Frontispiece, by Hole, 2 Vols. Small Folio, 1640.

D'Avenant's Dramatic Works, Brilliant Impression of the Excessively Rare Portrait by Faithorne, Small Folio, 1678.

Suckling's Fragments Aurea, Engraved Frontispiece by Marshall, 1648.

An Uncut Copy of Shirley's Works, 8 Vols., 1833, very rare.

An Uncut Copy of Middleton's Works, 5 Vols., 1840, very rare.

A Few Early Quarto Plays, 40s., &c., &c., the whole in Fine Condition, and many of the utmost rarity.

Also,

A Collection of Miscellaneous Works, including a Complete Set of the Original Editions of Dickens's Christmas Works, 5 Vols., 1843, very rare.

Kay's Edinburgh Portraits, 4 Vols.

An Early English Prayer Book, in Tortoise-Shell and Silver Binding.

&c., &c., &c.

AFTER WHICH

An Invoice of Saratoga Trunks, Lady's and Gentlemen's Traveling Bags, Satchels, &c., &c.

An Invoice of Plated-ware, consisting of:—Tea-Filters, Various Patterns, Caster, Butters, Pickle Stands, and Oak Dining-room Chairs, Cane Back Office Chairs, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 21, 1877. 6027

Auctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sale Room, Fraya Central, on

FRIDAY,

the 23rd February, 1877, at 11 o'clock a.m.,—

An Invoice of Engraved and Cut Glass-ware, comprising: Engraved and Plain Cut Sherry, Port, Claret, and Champagne Glasses, Tumblers, Soda Water Tumblers, Carafes and Uss, Quart and Pint Decanters, Pickle Jars, Handsome Flower Stands, &c., &c., &c.

All of which are now on view.

Also,

15 cases Heidsieck's Grand Vin Royal Champagne.

12 cases Washing Soda.

10 cases Safety Matches.

465 lbs. Perkins & Son's Soluble Blue Violet Dye.

And,

Plated Smith and Wesson Pocket and Belt Revolvers.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

The Lot of Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, February 20, 1877. 6028

SALE OF HORSES & CARRIAGES, &c., AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at the Stables, Government House, on

TUESDAY,

the 27th February, 1877, at 4 o'clock p.m.,—

The following HORSES and CARRIAGES, &c., the Property of His Excellency Sir ARTHUR KENNEDY, &c., &c.

A Bay Australian Horse, *Katamarang*, Carries a Lady, and quiet in Harness.

A Black Australian Horse, *The Snark*, 5 years old, Carries a Lady.

A London-built Victoria with Pole, Shafts and Single Harness.

A Light American Waggon with Pole, and Fitted for Shafts.

A quiet Pony, with Trap and Harness.

The above may be viewed at Government House Stables, till the time of Sale.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, February 20, 1877. 6027

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Dr. GEO. DODS, to sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 2nd day of March, 1877, at 12 o'clock Noon, at his Residence, 2, College Gardens,—

The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of: Drawing-Room Furniture in Walnut, made by Whitlock and Finlay of Edinburgh; Dining-room Furniture in Mahogany, by Finlay of Edinburgh; Brussels Carpets, Pictures, Glass-ware, Crockery, Bed-room Furniture, Books, Wines, &c.

A Semi-Grand PIANO, by Collard and Collard.

A SEWING MACHINE for Hand or Foot, by Singer.

A JARDINIERE, by Motz of London.

LOBBY FURNITURE, in Black-wood.

And,

One Parlour BILLIARD TABLE, with Balls, Cues, &c., complete.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Thursday, the 1st March.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 19, 1877. 6026

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in an Account of Business Contributed during the Half Year ended 31st December, 1876, on or before the 28th Instant, on which Date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 15, 1877. 6025

Intimations.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

ARE NOW LANDING AN INVOICE OF

ROUYER GUILLET & Co.'s

CELEBRATED BRANDY.

This BRANDY is well known in England, the Colonies, and India.

The Firm possess Six Vineyards and Six Distilleries,

and are amongst the largest shippers

from Charente.

Qualities One *, Two **, Three ***, and Four ****,

in Cases of One Dozen Quarts.

Also,

POMMERY & GRENOS

"Extra Sec." CHAMPAGNE,

in Quarts and Pints,

As supplied to the principal London Clubs.

Hongkong, January 5, 1877. [ap5]

RACE HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will Close for Public Business at 12 o'clock Noon, TO-MORROW, and SATURDAY, the 23rd, and 24th Instant.

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation," C. MORLAND KERR, Manager.

For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China," H. H. NELSON, Manager.

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China," HENRY THORNBURN, Actg. Manager.

For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris," R. J. MCKENZIE, Actg. Manager.

For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation," T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

For the "National Bank of India, Ltd., C. E. THOMSON, Actg. Manager.

Hongkong, February 22, 1877. 6024

THE MEDICAL HALL,

37, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

ESTABLISHED 1853.

T. KOFFER, Proprietor.

Hongkong, April 28, 1876. ap28

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Sixth Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 2nd March, 1877, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, to be CLOSED from the 16th February to the 2nd March, both days inclusive.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th February to the 2nd March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, January 29, 1877. 6023

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-year ending on 30th December last, at the rate of ONE POUND STERLING (21) per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after THURSDAY, the 15th Instant, at the Office of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors, THOMAS JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 15, 1877.

NOTICE.

PACIFIC MAIL S. S. Co.

By Order of the Board of Directors of the PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, We have ASSUMED CHARGE of the COMPANY'S BUSINESS at this Port. Until Further Notice the Office of the Company will remain at No. 16, Fraya Central.

Mr O. V. SMITH is authorised to sign Bills of Lading.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For Security's sake Shippers of Overland Cargo are requested to endorse on the Envelope the Marks and Nos. of Packages Shipped, to correspond with those in their Bills of Lading.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 5, 1877. 6022

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Authority given Mr ALFRED HERTZ to sign our Firm by Procuration has been withdrawn.

CARLOWITZ & Co.

Hongkong, February 16, 1877.

NOTICE.

WE have been appointed AGENTS for the AMERICAN SHIPMASTERS' ASSOCIATION.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1877. ap2

NOTICE.

MR. FERDINAND NISSEN has been compelled to retire from our Firm in consequence of falling health, and his interest and responsibility ceased on the 31st December last.

ME. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEMSEN has been authorised to sign for us by Procuration.

We have this day reopened a branch of our Firm at Canton.

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1877. ap2

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

ON and after the 16th day of November, 1876, and until further notice, the BUSINESS of the above-named DISPENSARY will be carried on by the Under-

signed.

WM. CRUICKSHANK, Manager.

Hongkong, November 21, 1876.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the Undersigned under the name of MESSRS. & HULSE has this day been dissolved by lapse of time, and the signature of the Firm will henceforth be used for the Liquidation only.

C. J. MESTERN, W. HULSE.

Canton, December 31, 1876. ap2

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.)

The Steamship "ESMERALDA," Capt. TARRANT, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 24th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to A. MACC. HEATON, Agent.

Hongkong, February 17, 1877. 6024

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

The Steamship "LEONOR," Captain M. YOUNG, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 26th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, February 21, 1877. 6023

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "COMTE DE GRAMONT," will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.

H. DU POUY, Agent.

Hongkong, February 19, 1877.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "ANADYR," Comdt. DE BUTLER, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

H. DU POUY, Agent.

Hongkong, February 19, 1877.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.

The British Bark "SPIRIT OF THE AGE," Captain JOHNSON, will have a quick despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1877.

FOR HAMBURG.

The German Bark "ALBATROSS," KOPPELMANN, Master, will load here and at Whampoa, and have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, February 15, 1877.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR LONDON.

(If sufficient Inducement offers.)

The 3/3 L. 1. 1. Russian Ship "VANADIS,"

WELAND, Master, will load here and have quick despatch

as above.

For Freight, Sugar or Measurement, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, January 6, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK.

The 4 1/2 American Ship "MONROE,"

W. TAYLOR, Master, will load here, and will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, February 15, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK.

The 12 years 3/3 L. 1. 1. Danish Bark "KORSOR,"

L. C. GROVE, Master, will load here, and will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, February 15, 1877.

FOR LONDON.

A 1 British Ship "STAR OF CHINA,"

BLAKER, Master, will load here and have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, February 5, 1877.

Notices to Consignees

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Cairnmuir*, Captain SPURWAY, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, and stored in Messrs NORROS & Co.'s Godowns whence they may be forwarded to any Port. Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Yokohama, unless notice to the contrary is given before 2 p.m. To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 24th Instant will be subject to rent.

Notice of Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 19, 1877.

INSURANCES.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
 AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.
 Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.
 NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEE.
JAS. B. COUGHERIE,
Secretary.
 Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE.)
 CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matched, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.
 Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.
 If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.
 For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Agents Hongkong & Canton.
 Hongkong, January 4, 1877.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
 THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.
MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
 Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)
NOTICE.
 POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premiums contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYMPHANT & Co.,
General Agents.
 Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
 THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$50,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.
 Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
 Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.
 ESTABLISHED 1809.
 CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20% on the Premium.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.
 Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.
 INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF
 His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—
 Marine Department.
 Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.
 Fire Department.
 Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.
 Life Department.
 Policies issued for sums not exceeding \$5,000 on renewable terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
 Hongkong, July 25, 1874.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
 THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt of instructions from the Board of Directors authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent of £10,000 on any one first class risk, or to the extent of £15,000 on adjoining risks at current rates.
 A Discount of 20% allowed.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
 Hongkong, January 8, 1874.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.
 THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
 Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

Mails.

STEAM FOR
 Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean Ports, Southampton and London;
 ALSO,
 Bombay, Madras and Calcutta.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship ZAMBESI, Captain SYMONS, will leave this on THURSDAY, the 1st March, at Noon.
 For further Particulars, apply to
A. MOIVER, Superintendent.
 Hongkong, February 10, 1877. mol

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.
 TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "OCEANIC" will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 3rd March, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe.
 Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.
 Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of 2nd March. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.
 Return Passage Tickets available for 6 months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent. on regular rates.
 For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.
G. B. EMORY, Agent.
 Hongkong, February 20, 1877. mol

U. S. MAIL LINE.
PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
 THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer ALASKA, will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 15th March, 1877, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.
 Through Passengers Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, and to New York and Europe via OVERLAND RAILWAYS.
 A Steamer of the Mitsui Bishi S. S. Company will leave Shanghai, via the Indian Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama.
 At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany.
 Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. 14th March. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.
 For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 16, Praya Central.
RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, February 20, 1877. mol

For Sale.
CHAMPAGNE, 1874.
HENDRICK & Co., MONOPOL.
DEETJEN & Co.
 Hongkong, February 19, 1877. mol

HONG LISTS.
 Circular, large sheet.
THE AMENDED HONG LIST
 in English and Chinese, containing the Names of all the most important Companies, Institutions and Mercantile Houses in the Colony.
 Price, 25 cents each; or \$2.50 per dozen.
 At the "China Mail" Office.

FOR SALE.
CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s
 Celebrated
 Brands of WINES and SPIRITS.
 Apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
 Hongkong, June 22, 1876.

WASHINGTON BOOKS.
 (In English and Chinese.)
WASHINGTON'S BOOKS for this use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office—Price \$1 each.
CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

For Sale.

SAYLE & Co.
GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.
 IN Order to make Room for SPRING GOODS.
 On and after MONDAY, February 5th, We shall offer the Remainder of Our WINTER STOCK at an immense reduction.
 DRESS GOODS at 15 cents per yard.
 DRESS GOODS at 20 cents per yard.
 DRESS GOODS at 25 cents per yard.
 DRESS GOODS at 35 cents per yard.
 FANCY SILKS! We offer about 5,000 yards at 35 cents per yard, (these are more or less soiled); original price \$1.50 and \$2.00 per yard.
 JAPANESE SILKS! Reduced to 40 cents per yard.
 WOOL SHAWLS, MANTLES and JACKETS, Marked very Cheap.
 LADIES' Boys' and GIRLS' FELT HATS, at Half Price.
 FANCY WOOL GOODS, at less than Half Price.
 LADIES' and CHILDREN'S WOOL and MERINO HOSE, Greatly reduced.
 100 dozen CHILDREN'S WOOL and MERINO SOCKS, all Sizes, at less than Half Price.
 Several thousand Yards of VARIOUS REMMANTS, comprising: FLANNELS, CALICOS, PRINTS, MUSLINS, STUFF GOODS and Other Useful GOODS, are Marked at Prices, which must effect immediate Sale.
 In order to prevent disappointment, We beg to inform Our Customers and the Public that this Extraordinary, and Unprecedented Sale must close on February 24th.

SAYLE & Co.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
Queen's Road & Stanley Street.

NOW READY.
BUDDHISM, ITS HISTORY, THEORY AND POPULAR RELIGION, in three Lectures. By Dr. E. J. EITEL. One Volume. 8vo. Price, \$1.50.
BUDDHISM, ITS HISTORY, THEORY AND POPULAR RELIGION, in three Lectures. By Dr. E. J. EITEL. Second Edition. One Volume. 8vo. Price, \$1.50.
 Orders will be received by Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.
 Hongkong, July 31, 1873.

Intimations.
THE CHINESE MAIL.
 TERMS OF ADVERTISING IN THE Chinese Mail.

TWO cents a character for the first 100 characters, and one cent a character beyond the first 100, for first insertion, and half price for repetitions during the first week. Subsequent weeks' insertions will be charged only one half the amount of the first week's charge. Advertisements for half a year and longer will be allowed a deduction of 25 per cent on the total amount, and contracts for more favourable terms can be made.
 Efforts have been made to establish Agents for circulating the Chinese Mail in all the ports and in the interior of China, all the ports in Japan, in Saigon, Singapore, Penang, Calcutta, Batavia, Manila, the Philippines, Australia, San Francisco, Peru and other places which Chinese frequent. When the list of Agencies is completed, it will be published. Agents have been already established in most of the above places, and in important ports more than one agent has been appointed at each.
OHUN AYIN,
Manager.
 Hongkong, February 28, 1874.

AFONG,
PHOTOGRAPHER,
 by appointment, to
H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,
 GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG;
 and to
H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA,
 Wyndham Street, formerly AXHETIO CLUB.

HAS on hand the Largest and Best collection of Views of China, Photographs, Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of assorted sizes, Photographs enlarged from O. D. V. size to life size and coloured in oil. A new apparatus for Photography has been received from England; he is prepared to take Photos. of Buildings and Interiors at the shortest distance.
 Hongkong, July 17, 1876.

NEWS FOR HOME.
The Overland China Mail.
 (The latest Overland Paper in China.)
 Published at the "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE in time for the ENGLISH MAIL.
 Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely printed matter.

THIS Mail Summary is compiled from the Daily China Mail, is published twice a month on the morning of the English Mail's departure, and is a record of each fortnight's current history of events in China and Japan, contributed in original reports and collated from the journals published at the various ports in those Countries.
 It contains Shipping news from Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, &c., and a complete Commercial Summary.
 Subscription, 50 cents per Copy (postage paid 50 cents); \$11 per annum (postage paid \$1.50).
 Orders should be sent to GEO. MURRAY RAIF, China Mail Office, 2, Wyndham Street, not later than the evening before the departure of the English Mail Steamers.
 Terms of Advertising, such as in Daily China Mail.

Intimations.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, PENANG.
 THE Municipal Commissioners of Penang are desirous of receiving DMSIGNS for a TOWN-HALL. This Building is to be erected on the ground on the east side of the Esplanade situated between the latter and Duke Street, and its cost is not to exceed \$30,000.
 The Commissioners offer a PREMIUM of \$400 for the best and most suitable Design with Specifications; and competitors have the option of forwarding Tenders for carrying out the work.
 The Design, accompanied with all documents, are to be sent to the Municipal Office Penang on or before the 1st of March next.
 For further information apply to the Secretary to the Municipal Commissioners at Penang.
D. C. PRESGRAVE,
Municipal Secretary.
 Penang, Municipal Office, The 21st September, 1876.

NOTICE.
THE CHINESE MAIL.
 FROM and after the Chinese New Year's day (February 17, 1874) the Chinese Mail will be issued DAILY instead of tri-weekly as heretofore. No change, however, will be made in the price of subscription, which will remain at \$4 per annum.
 The charges for advertisements are now assimilated to those of the China Mail. The unusual success which has attended the Chinese Mail makes it an admirable medium for advertisers.
 The Conductors guarantee an eventual circulation of one thousand copies. It is already the most influential native journal published, and enjoys considerable prestige at the Port of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Penang, Calcutta, San Francisco and Australia.
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MA OHUN AYIN,
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 The Law of Inheritance.
 Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.
 Notes and Queries—
 Validity of Chinese Marriages.
 Money Loan Associations.
 Bean Cake as a Manure.
 Pigeon English.
 Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

OHUN AYIN,
Manager.
 Hongkong, January 10, 1877.

THE HONGKONG CHINESE MAIL.
 THE Circulation of THIS PAPER has been very much extended. The following are some of its Agents:—
 Macao.—Man Chuen Shop.
 Canton.—Sing Chuen Native Post Office, Luen Hing Street; Chui Heng Low Hotel, Luen Hing Street; Kwong Tin Fat Shop, Yan Tai Street; Mr Sit Chuen Fan, Tung Wen Kwan; Yuen Fong Shop, in front of the Provincial Treasurer's Yamen; How Yuen Shop, Small Market Street, New City; Yee Cheung Photograph Shop, Honam; Kwai Heng Shop, Sin Chooing, Honam.
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 Saigon.—Wohing Hong.
 Singapore.—Ting Kee Hong; Kwong Fook Sang Hong.
 Penang.—Yow Wing Fong; Argus Office.
 Calcutta.—Mow Sing Company.
 San Francisco.—Kwong Fook Sang Hong.
 The above are some of the Agencies; others will be published, when they are arranged for. Negotiations are in progress with the express couriers, who carry the official despatches and Peking Gazette, to circulate the Chinese Mail in the interior of China.
 Hongkong, March 10, 1874.

Intimations.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.
HONGKONG AGENCY.
 FROM This Date the Offices of this Agency are REMOVED to the Premises in the PRAYA CENTRAL lately occupied by Messrs GILMAN & Co., next to Messrs RUSSELL & Co.'s Building.
H. DU POUET,
Agent.
 Hongkong, February 1, 1877. mol

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 THE CONSUL for FRANCE has the honour to inform those Persons who wish to take part in the Intended Exhibition, that they will find at the CONSULATE all information and Particulars they may require.
 For the Consul,
G. BOULOUEZ, Vice-Consul.
 Hongkong, December 18, 1876.

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To-day's Advertisements.
THE BRITISH HOTEL BOOTH.
 THE Proprietor of the British Hotel has erected a Booth at the RACE COURSE for the accommodation of his friends. The Booth is the one nearest to the New Stand, and TITRIV and REPRESENTANTS can there be had.
JOHN MCULTY,
Proprietor.
 Hongkong, February 22, 1877. fcb

SPANISH CONSULATE.
 TENDERS for the Construction of SEVEN BOATS for the Spanish Men-of-war will be RECEIVED at THIS OFFICE until Noon of the 4th day of March next.
 Conditions, Plans, &c., are exposed at the same for the information of persons wishing to make proposals.
A. FARAUO,
Consul for Spain.
 Hongkong, February 22, 1877. fcb

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
 Feb. 22, Caribadi, American barque, 870, Thomas J. Fort, Tauron Feb. 2nd, Ballast.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 Feb. 22, Jambay, French steamer, 2440, Moreau, Marseilles Jan. 14, Naples 16, Port Said 21, Suez 22, Aden 28, Colombo Feb. 6, Galle 6, Singapore 14, and Saigon 18, Mails and General.—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

DEPARTURES.
 Feb. 22, Yezo, for Coast Ports.
 22, Cairnmuir, for Yokohama.
 22, Namco, for Saigon.
 22, Corvine, for Haiphong.
 22, Amazon, for Marseilles, &c.

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 Per Amazon, for Saigon, Mr J. Galy, Revd. Obediah Joseph, and 4 Chinese; for Singapore, Right Revd. Letardes, Slater St. Francis, and Mr MacMaster; for Batavia, Mr Eggenmont; for Port Said, Revd. Longue, for Marseilles, Mrs Louise Grant and 1 child and servant, Mrs Grange and child and servant, Mrs J. Torres and 3 children, Messrs F. Lancken, P. Luxmore, Wilson, Luis Carmones y Millan, J. Baker, Rev. Lucio Manabot, A. Poulsen, M. S. y Calco, and Mrs Maria Consigli. From Shanghai: for Singapore, Mr Colson; for Suez, Mr Crasemann; for Marseilles, Messrs Novion, Hitch, Blancheton, Ralph, Jaffray, and Pichon.—From Yokohama: for Singapore, Mr Lembeck; for Marseilles, Messrs W. Heise and Hunt.
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SHIPPING REPORTS.
 The American barque Garibaldi reports: First two days fresh S.E. breeze, balance of passage strong monsoon and high sea.

CARGO.
 Per Amazon, called Feb. 22.—For Continent: 94 bales Silk, 25 bales Waste Silk, 1 case Silk, 144 boxes Tea, and 223 cases Sundries. For London: 282 half-chests and 189 boxes Tea, 177 bales Tobacco, 6,207 bags Sugar, and 227 cases Sundries.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.
MAILS will close:—
 For KIONGCHOW.—
 For H.I.M.S. NAUTILUS, at noon To-morrow, the 28th inst., instead of as previously notified.
 For COOKTOWN.—
 For KILLARNEY, at 1.30 p.m. on Monday, the 26th inst. Mails will be also closed for E. Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand, 8 cent rates.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.—
 The English Contract Packet ZAMBESI will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 1st March.
 The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—
 Wednesday, 28th February.—
 5 p.m., Money Order Office closes.
 6 p.m., Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.
 Thursday, 1st March.—
 7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.
 10 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.
 10.15 a.m., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 18 cents extra to Postage till
 11 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.
 11.30 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, till
 11.50 a.m., when the Mail is finally closed.
 Hongkong, February 8, 1877. mol

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.
 The United States Mail Packet OCEANIC will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 3rd March, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, and London, which will be closed as follows:—
 2 p.m. Registry of Letters ceases.
 2.30 p.m. Post-Office closes.
 2.30 p.m. Correspondence for Japan or the United States only may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 12 cents extra Postage until
 2.50 p.m. when the Mail is finally closed.
 Correspondence must be specially directed for this route, and if not fully prepaid will be sent by British Packet.
 General Post Office, Hongkong, February 20, 1877. mol

General Memoranda.
 SATURDAY, February 24.—
 Noon.—Local Banks close.
 Noon.—Emerald leaves for Manila. Goods per Cairnmuir undelivered after this date subject to rent.
 MONDAY, February 26.—
 Noon.—Leonor leaves for Coast Ports.
 TUESDAY, February 27.—
 2 p.m.—Sale of Valuable Dramatic Library, &c., at Mr J. M. Armstrong's Sale Room.
 4 p.m.—Sale of Horses and Carriages, &c., at Government House.
 THURSDAY, March 1.—
 Noon.—English Mail leaves for Port of Call and Europe.
 FRIDAY, March 2.—
 Noon.—Sale of Household Furniture, at Dr G. Dodd's residence, College Gardens.
 8 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Chinese Insurance Co., Limited, at the Head Office, Hongkong.
 SATURDAY, March 3.—
 3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Auction.
11 a.m.—General Weekly Sale by Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co.
Miscellaneous.
Noon.—Local Banks close.
1 p.m.—First Race starts.

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The publication of this issue commenced at 7.50 p.m.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, FEB. 22, 1877.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

TO-DAY being the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, salutes were fired from the U. S. S. *Asheville*, and from H. M. S. S. *Audacious* and *Victor Emanuel*. Most of the ships of war were dressed more or less with flags in honour of the occasion.

List of Articles presented and lent to the City Hall Museum, from February 2nd to 22nd, 1877.—1 Turtle Shell (from the South Sea), by Capt. Benedictson; 1 Large Bell (lent), by Wm. B. Landstein, Esq.; 1 Bird (from Canton), by B. Schmaeker, Esq.; 1 Snake (from Swatow), by Dr. Gauld; 11 Cypris (Trivina) Europaea, by J. D. Ball, Esq.; 1 Block of *Melia Asedarach* bored by *Phoronida*, with specimen of Insect, and 2 Snakes, by T. Sampson, Esq.; 1 *Tridacna Gigas* (from Manila), by B. A. Barretto, Esq.; 1 Mole Skin, by T. Schneider, Esq.; 2 Sea Gulls, by B. Barretto, Esq.

We have been informed through the courtesy of a shipmaster, that the steamer reported as wrecked on the Karang Hadjie Reef (Banka Straits) is the little steamship *Fokien*. This vessel, which it may be remembered ran as a night boat on the Canton River, and was in collision with the cruiser *Chen Jui* on the 28th August last year, was sent first to Singapore for sale, and thence on to Batavia. Our informant continues:—"The *Fokien* was insured for \$10,000 in a Batavia Insurance Office, and was lost, as you say, on Karang Hadjie Reef, at the entrance of Banka Straits. I saw the Captain in the Harbour Master's Office at Singapore, reporting the loss of his vessel, when I was clearing my ship for Bangkok. I inform you of this because you hinted that it might be the *Paro*. The Captain of the *Fokien* reported that he ran ashore during the night, and that the barque *Kronprinz Gustaf* came on shore on the following morning." It appears somewhat remarkable that this information has not found his way into our own or contemporary columns before this; but there can be little or no doubt of its accuracy.

RETURN of Visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for a fortnight ending Feb. 21st, 1877:—

	European.	Chinese.
Thursday, Feb. 8th,	38	218
Friday, 9th,	28	212
Saturday, 10th,	22	3
Sunday, 11th,	31	Sunday
Monday, 12th,	47	174
Tuesday, 13th,	N. Y. D.	N. Y. D.
Wednesday, 14th,	do.	do.
Thursday, 15th,	do.	do.
Friday, 16th,	18	1858
Saturday, 17th,	30	Sunday
Sunday, 18th,	77	2014
Monday, 19th,	89	1804
Tuesday, 20th,	80	1609
Wednesday, 21st,	50	
Totals,	460	7,811

Grand total, 8,271.
* These numbers are considerably under the mark. Counting had to be abandoned owing to the crowd.

CORRESPONDENCE.

WHAT A JUROR SAYS.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."
Hongkong, Feb. 22, 1877.
SIR,—In your remarks as to the non-appearance of the Judge yesterday at the Court, you are not altogether correct. The Acting Registrar, who came into Court at ten minutes past ten, did not think of telling the Jurors that they were not required until Monday; but told the Clerk to tell them. Besides this, another gentleman with long robe came into Court, more than once at one o'clock, and though he observed the Court he was relieving the Bench of the burden of law books, and must have known that the short case, which was to be taken yesterday, stood likewise adjourned until Monday, said nothing to the Jurors,

who were waiting like school-boys for the master, to discover whether there was to be any school at all. The gentleman I refer to may be able to show cause why he said nothing to the Jurors; but certainly I cannot bring myself to believe that any better cause can be shown than "no blong my pigdin."

You will thus observe that if the Judge was forgetful and deserved your broadside, those under him, also, cannot be pronounced Not Guilty, as a marked discourtesy has been shown to those who, performing a bootless task, appear, under all difficulties, to answer to their names and same their fines."

Yours &c.

ONE OF THE JURORS.

"TIN CHU" AND THE PROTESTANT MISSIONARIES' PROTEST.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Feb. 17, 1877.
SIR,—I have only just now seen your Thursday's issue. It contains a protest against the term "Tin Chu" as a term for God, and is signed by an influential body of German Missionaries and endorsed by the Hongkong Missionary Conference. Upon the majority of the reasons given I have nothing to remark. It would be premature and simply impertinent of me to assert my adoption of either term. But against the adoption of Tin Chu there was one reason given upon which I can pass an opinion; it was urged quite as strongly as the others, and from the stress laid upon it, both here and in some other manifestoes of late, it would appear to be the most important of all.

"That, Tin Chu labours under the serious disadvantage of being so identified with the Church of Rome that its present adoption by Protestants would be productive of serious injury to Protestantism and lead to the identification of these two forms of Christianity as being one and the same."

Can I believe that a body of 19th century Christians thinks a reason such as this worthy of being "placed on record" anywhere? As Bishop Burdon says, in his letter to the Missionaries of China, "It sounds like an electioneering cry." It might be urged with splendid effect before an Exeter Hall mob. Not a stronger argument than "No Popery" need be urged to secure the condemnation of Tin Chu before that tribunal. But all those phrases have passed into cant long ago, and some of the Missionaries of China are not quite so imprudent as a Hastings crowd. They should want to know more about that "serious injury" which we are to dread by being so closely identified with another branch of Christ's church. I suppose we should become contaminated, our white garments would be soiled by coming too near the "Mother of Harlots," therefore "we will make a wide sweep lest we wander too nigh." Well, such is the miserable Puritan prudery and exclusiveness which has carried us pendulum-like to the other extreme, and would, if we dare, carry us further. Now, let me remember, the English-speaking Roman Catholics use a term for God in common with myself, but I suppose I must as a Protestant give up that term to save myself from being identified with a Romanist. I have a creed in common with them, but I suppose that must be renounced with the doctrine of the Holy Trinity and everything else that belongs also to Rome lest my Christianity and that of a Roman Catholic be identified "as one and the same." Now, that is what we are committed to, in the end, if we all admit the principle in our friends' resolution.

Nobody can deny that around the kernel of truth, the Church of Rome has wrapped a great many absurdities and lies, but if I hold what is true in common with them, I am not afraid of receiving any taint or injury, even though, for charity's sake, I give to them as to be "identified" with them in the eyes of men. It is by what is true that we stand or fall in the end, and we need not be frightened away from truth by any one. The exercise of that Christian charity "which thinketh no evil," the doing and holding what we think to be right, these are not the things which injure and defile a man; but the cherishing of vindictive feelings and the exercise of bigotry and intolerance to those who think differently to ourselves, these are the things which defile a man.

Let us then examine the question on Philological grounds alone; if they be sufficient to condemn Tin Chu, then condemn it on those grounds alone, but if it be right, its adoption by the Church of Rome can never make it wrong. We should never see how far we can get away from Rome, before we see how far Rome diverges from Christ and truth, and if possible keep with her in all that is good and true.

I am, Yours, &c.,

M.

HONGKONG RACES, 1877.

So far as to-day's proceedings are concerned, the community of Hongkong can certainly have no complaint to make in regard to that important element for consideration at race meetings—namely, the weather. There was just sufficient sun to brighten up things without making one uncomfortably warm; it neither rained nor even threatened to do so, and altogether the weather was extremely enjoyable, affording an agreeable contrast to that of last year, when the damp and chilling blasts almost deprived the meetings on each day of any real enjoyment. To describe the scene on the road and at the Race-course would be but to repeat an old story, and is unnecessary, because probably there are very few of our readers, at least in Hongkong, who have not witnessed all this to be seen for themselves. The roads leading to the Course were as usual crowded with people, native and foreign, on foot and in chairs, or better still in wheeled vehicles, all en route to the Valley, and the Race-course itself presented the usual motley assemblage of various nationalities that has more than once been made a subject of description by writers of some note in the literary world. The Grand Stand was probably not so much patronized this year as last, through the fortunate circumstances that there was much less need for shelter. No doubt, however, the attendance at the meeting to-day, both at the Grand Stand and elsewhere, was fully equal to that of previous years. His Excellency Sir Arthur Kennedy, Miss Kennedy, Sir John and Lady Amble, Mr Justice

Snowden, and all the notables in the Colony, civil, naval, and military, were present. The Course was exceedingly well kept by the police, aided by a body of men from the 28th Regiment. The "inevitable dog" of course, could not be suppressed, and one race was within an ace of being spoilt through an unhappy mongrel deciding to bolt across the Course just in front of the horses. As last year, Messrs Gibb and Hopps officiated in the weighing room, and Messrs Ryrie and Coxon acted as starters; the Judges were Messrs Pomeroy and Captain Creagh. One familiar face at these meetings was no doubt missed by very many residents—that of Sir Brooke Robertson, who for a decade or more at these meetings seemed to be indissolubly connected with the Judge's box. The first race was started about a quarter of an hour after the appointed time, owing in a great measure, it is only fair to add, to the difficulty experienced in getting the horses off together, and when they did finally go, the start was a very indifferent one. The prizes were on exhibition in the Grand Stand, and are very handsome pieces of plate. They were supplied, we believe, by Messrs Falconer & Co. In regard to the results of the Races we should observe, by the way, that Widder Twankay's prognostication at the Amateur Dramatic Performance the other night that the race for the Colonial Stakes would lie between *Hastings* and *Snark* was singularly accurate. It is true that neither of these horses won the race; in fact, neither of them came to the winning post; nevertheless the race did lie between them—on the programme! *Snark* heads the list of entries and *Hastings* concludes it. The "tips" of our time-honoured correspondent, the "Man in the Ditch" also received some remarkable confirmations. His prognostications as to the winners in the first three races turned out to be literary accuracy. As the winner of the "Wong Nei Chong Stakes" he named *Ventre de Biche* or *Pontiff*; they were won by the latter; as the winners in the "Colonial Stakes" he named *Newstead*, *Claymore*, and *Hesperus*; the first horse was *Newstead*, the second *Claymore*, and the third, the *Babe*; as the winner of the "Ashley Cup" he named *Skylark*, and it was won by that pony. In his "tip" as to the "Hongkong Derby," the "Man in the Ditch" was partly right, as the horse he had named for the second place came in third. For the "Garrison Cup" he named *Driver*, adding "if he doesn't bolt." Now *Driver* did not exactly bolt, at all events at the general start, because he refused to go at all until the other horses had distanced him by about two hundred yards, but voluntarily handicapped to this extent as he was he managed to secure the second place. It is, therefore, reasonable to suppose that had *Driver* started properly he would have taken the first place, and the "Man in the Ditch" would have been a little nearer the truth than he was. In his "tip" as to the "Canton Cup" he was altogether wrong, but he was again perfectly right in the remaining two races, having named *Hesperus* for the "Parsee Cup" and *Masaniello* or *Outcast* for the "Fochow Cup." In the latter race *Masaniello* was first and *Outcast* second. It will thus be seen that out of the eight races, the "Man in the Ditch's" prognostications turned out to be literally accurate in five of them, partly accurate in two others and only wrong in one! The Band of the 28th Regiment was in attendance near the Grand Stand, and much enlivened the proceedings with its excellent performances during the afternoon.

FIRST DAY.

Thursday, 22nd February, 1877.

1.—THE WONG NEI CHONG STAKES, for China, Manila and Japan Ponies. Weight for inches. Entrance \$500, with \$75 from the Fund. Half-a-mile.

1. Mr Pye's br. c. p. Braes o' Mar
2. Mr Grammont's g. c. p. Steamboat
3. Mr St. Andrew's g. c. p. Ventre de Biche
4. do. ch. c. p. Sport
5. do. ch. c. p. Daybreak
6. Mr Fokien's skd. c. p. Bravo
7. do. br. c. p. Masaniello
8. do. pld. c. p. Precedence
9. Mr Henry's g. c. p. Santa Claus
10. Mr Paul's w. c. p. Daylight
11. do. w. c. p. Moss Trooper
12. do. spd. c. p. Deception (late Burggraf)
13. Mr Mount's b. c. p. Bulky
14. do. ch. c. p. The Doctor
15. Mr Clayton's b. c. p. Skylark
16. Mr Head's cr. c. p. Northern Light (late Marauder)
17. Mr Skelton's g. c. p. Pontiff

This year's Race Meeting was opened by the Wong Nei Chong Stakes. Of the fifteen entries, only four came to the Post, viz., *Braes o' Mar*, *Ventre de Biche*, *Daylight*, and *Pontiff*. The favourite was *Ventre de Biche*. There were several false starts, and the final one was anything but a good one. *Ventre de Biche* took the lead and kept it until passing the distance post, when she was headed by *Pontiff*, who made a splendid dash, winning by a length.—Time 6 1/4 sec.

1. Pontiff
2. Ventre de Biche
3. Braes o' Mar

2.—THE COLONIAL STAKES, a footed Sweepstakes of \$25 each, with \$100 added from the Fund, for the subscription of horses only. First Horse to receive 70 per cent; Second 30 per cent; Third, 10 per cent. Weight 10st 7lb. One-mile-and-a-half.

1. Sir A. Kennedy's br. g. *Snark*
2. Mr St. Leger's br. g. *Hesperus*
3. Mr Ernest's blk. aus. g. *Jim Crow*
4. Mr Bold's r. aus. g. *Rapid Rhone*
5. The Fairbairn's b. aus. g. *Claymore*
6. Mr Pye's b. aus. m. *Cassandra*

7. Mr Fair's b. aus. h. *Tip*
8. Mr Grammont's br. aus. m. *Dynamite*
9. Mr Chesteron's ch. aus. g. *Newstead*
10. Mr Rudolph's b. aus. m. *Giroflé*
11. Mr Morgan's ch. aus. g. *Boomerang*
12. Mr Charles's b. aus. g. *Tartar*
13. Mr Andre's b. aus. g. *Newington*
14. Mr Stevens's br. aus. g. *The Babe*
15. Dr Gully's ch. aus. g. *Warlock*
16. Col. Dickins's br. aus. g. *The Cobbler*
17. Mr Frederick's ch. aus. g. *Omega*
18. Mr Paul's ch. aus. g. *Hastings*

Eight horses came to the front, viz., *Hesperus*, *Jim Crow*, *Claymore*, *Cassandra*, *Tip*, *Newstead*, *Boomerang*, and *The Babe*. A great deal of interest was evinced in this race, it being the first trial of the Australian brood. The favorites were *Newstead* and *Claymore*, and the result of the race showed that they deserved the confidence of their backers. After a little delay a very fair start was effected, *Newstead* securing inside place with a slight lead. Passing the Rock the first time the horses spread and a beautiful race followed. While passing the Village the order of the three first was—*Newstead*, *The Babe*, and *Boomerang*, with about a length between each. In this order they passed the Stand, when *Claymore* pressed forward, and he and *Boomerang* had a struggle for second place. *Claymore* secured this before reaching the Village, and coming up the Straight did his utmost to pass the leader, but *Newstead* would not allow this, and reached the winning post by a good length ahead. *Babe* had meanwhile secured third place and showed that he had good stuff in him.—Time, 3 min.

1. *Newstead* (Mr Chesteron's)
2. *Claymore* (The Fairbairn's)
3. *The Babe* (Mr Stevens's)

3.—THE ASHLEY CUP, value \$150, presented by F. D. Sassoon, Esq., for China, Manila and Japan Ponies. Entrance \$5. Weight for inches. One mile.

1. Mr Henry's w. c. p. Soldanella
2. Mr Paul's w. c. p. Old Bono
3. do. blk. c. p. Krenster
4. do. br. c. p. Wanderer (late Tuiyk)
5. do. spd. c. p. Deception
6. Mr Mount's b. c. p. Silky
7. Mr Clayton's b. c. p. Skylark
8. Mr Skelton's ch. c. p. Cock Robin
9. Mr St. Andrew's ch. c. p. Sport
10. do. d. c. p. Ventre de Biche
11. do. d. c. p. Seamp
12. Mr Pye's cr. c. p. Braes o' Mar
13. do. cr. c. p. Steamboat
14. Mr Grammont's g. c. p. Bravo
15. Mr Fokien's skd. c. p. Masaniello
16. do. br. c. p. Precedence
17. do. pld. c. p. Precedence

Four ponies contested for this Cup, viz., *Soldanella*, *Deception*, *Skylark*, and *Bravo*, and a very good start was effected. *Bravo* getting the lead, kept it for a short distance, when *Soldanella* collared him and took his place. Passing the Bridge *Soldanella* and *Bravo* ran neck and neck, but ultimately *Deception* wedged ahead, while *Skylark* was pressed forward, and on passing the Rock showed himself to the front, closely pressed by *Soldanella*. On entering the Straight the race was *Skylark's*, and he won with hands down by a good length, with *Soldanella* a good second.—Time, 2m. 18 1/2 sec.

1. *Skylark*
2. *Soldanella*
3. *Deception*

4.—THE HONGKONG DERBY, Sweepstakes of \$20 each, half forfeit if declared on or before day of closing Entries, with \$100 added for 1st Pony, and \$50 for 2nd. For all China Ponies bona fide 7 or 8 years of age. Entry, First Pony, 70 per cent; Second, 30 per cent; Third, 10 per cent. Weight 10st 7lb. One-mile-and-a-half.

1. Mr Head's cr. c. p. Northern Light
2. Mr St. Andrew's blk. p. The Raven
3. do. blk. c. p. Morning Star
4. do. g. c. p. Daybreak
5. do. g. c. p. Outcast
6. Mr Pye's ch. c. p. The Doctor
7. Mr Mount's ch. c. p. Cock Robin
8. Mr Skelton's ch. c. p. Santa Claus
9. Mr Henry's g. c. p. Santa Claus

Five came to the Post, viz., *Northern Light*, *The Raven*, *Twinkle*, *Cock Robin*, and *Santa Claus*. A very good start was effected, the lead being taken by *Cock Robin*, followed closely by the *Raven*. On the winning post being passed the first time, the places were very close, *Cock Robin* and *Twinkle* being neck and neck, and *Raven* and *Santa Claus* in the same position, *Northern Light* being last. These places were maintained until the Rock was passed, when *Raven* began to show up, and on the Village being reached, *Cock Robin* led by a good length. It was clear now that the race was his. As the goal was neared, he increased the distance, and came in an easy winner. *Raven* was a good third, but his owner had declared to win by her. Time, 3 min. 28 1/2 sec.

1. *Cock Robin*
2. *Santa Claus*
3. *The Raven*

5.—THE GARRISON CUP, value \$100, presented for all horses. Three Horses from some field opposing Stables to start or no Race. Weight 10st 7lb. Entrance \$10. Winner of the Colonial Stakes, 10st 7lb. One mile.

1. Mr Stevens's br. aus. g. *The Babe*
2. Dr Gully's ch. aus. g. *Warlock*
3. Conspirators' blk. aus. h. *Driver*
4. Mr Ernest's blk. aus. g. *Jim Crow*
5. Mr Bold's r. aus. g. *Rapid Rhone*
6. The Fairbairn's b. aus. g. *Claymore*
7. Mr Pye's b. aus. m. *Cassandra*
8. do. ch. aus. m. *Miss Fidget*
9. Mr Fair's b. aus. h. *Tip*

10. Mr Grammont's br. aus. m. *Dynamite*
11. Mr Chesteron's ch. aus. g. *Newstead*
12. Mr Rudolph's b. aus. m. *Giroflé*
13. Mr Charles's b. aus. g. *Boomerang*
14. Mr Morgan's ch. aus. g. *Tartar*

This was a very pretty race, but was a decided disappointment for the backers of the favorite, although he was undoubtedly the better horse. Only three came out, viz., *Driver*, *Jim Crow*, and *Miss Fidget*.

Driver was the favorite, but he was too impatient, and had to be tied to his place on the Course. When the start was effected *Driver* would not go until the others had nearly reached the Stand—a distance of over 200 yards,—but when he did start it was at such a reckless pace that cries of "Driver" re-echoed on every side, and great hopes were entertained by his backers that he would soon show to the front, which he probably would have done had the distance been two miles instead of one; as it was, he gained a good second place. *Miss Fidget* vainly tried to head *Jim Crow*, but the latter secured the lead by a good length before the Rock was reached, and continued to increase it. Betting was divided between *Miss Fidget* and the *Driver*.—Time 2 min. 5 sec.

1. *Jim Crow*
2. *Driver*
3. *Miss Fidget*

6.—THE CANTON CUP, value \$100, presented by the Canton Community, for China, Manila and Japan Ponies that have never won a Race (Canton Winners excepted) previous to this Meeting. Entrance \$5. Weight for inches. Three-quarters-of-a-mile.

1. Mr Henry's g. c. p. Santa Claus
2. Mr Paul's w. c. p. Moss Trooper
3. do. spd. c. p. Deception
4. do. br. c. p. Wanderer
5. Mr Mount's ch. c. p. The Doctor
6. Mr Head's cr. c. p. Northern Light
7. Mr Skelton's ch. c. p. Cock Robin
8. Mr St. Andrew's blk. c. p. The Raven
9. do. blk. c. p. Twinkle
10. do. g. c. p. Morning Star
11. do. g. c. p. Daybreak

Of the eleven entered for this event six came to the front. An excellent start was effected, and they all kept well together for the first quarter of the distance, but on passing the Rock *Santa Claus* showed to the front. By the time he had reached the village, however, *The Doctor* had caught him, and took the lead on entering the Straight, winning easily by a good two lengths, *Santa Claus* getting second place, and *Twinkle* third.—Time, 1 min. 40 1/2 sec.

1. *The Doctor*
2. *Santa Claus*
3. *Twinkle*

7.—THE PARSEE CUP, value \$150, for the subscription of horses only. Weight 10st 4lb. Winner of the Colonial Stakes, 7lb. extra. Entrance \$10. From the distance post once round and in.

1. Mr St. Leger's ch. aus. g. *Hesperus*
2. Mr Ernest's blk. aus. g. *Jim Crow*
3. Mr Bold's r. aus. g. *Rapid Rhone*
4. Mr Rudolph's b. aus. m. *Giroflé*
5. Mr Charles's b. aus. g. *Boomerang*
6. Mr Morgan's ch. aus. g. *Tartar*
7. The Fairbairn's b. aus. g. *Claymore*
8. Mr Pye's b. aus. m. *Cassandra*
9. Mr Fair's b. aus. h. *Tip*
10. Mr Grammont's br. aus. m. *Dynamite*
11. Mr Chesteron's ch. aus. g. *Newstead*
12. Mr Andre's b. aus. g. *Newington*
13. Mr Stevens's br. aus. g. *The Babe*
14. Dr Gully's ch. aus. g. *Warlock*

Five horses ran for this Cup, viz., *Hesperus*, *Giroflé*, *Boomerang*, *Newington*, and *Warlock*. The race was between *Boomerang* and *Hesperus*, from the first; they ran neck and neck round the Course until coming into the Straight, when *Hesperus* pushed forward and gained the lead; his rider, however, felt so confident of victory that he came near being collared by *Boomerang* before reaching the winning post, but observing his error in time, won by a good length. The others were hopelessly out of the race.—Time 2 min. 5 1/2 sec.

1. *Hesperus*
2. *Boomerang*
3. *Newington*

8.—THE FOCHOW CUP, value \$200, presented by the Fochow Community, for China, Manila and Japan Ponies. Weight for inches. Entrance \$5. Two miles.

1. Mr Henry's w. c. p. Soldanella
2. Mr Paul's blk. c. p. Krenster
3. do. w. c. p. Old Bono
4. do. br. c. p. Wanderer
5. do. spd. c. p. Deception
6. Mr Pye's g. c. p. Seamp
7. do. g. c. p. Outcast
8. do. blk. c. p. Fel-Yen
9. Mr Grammont's g. c. p. Steamboat
10. Mr Fokien's skd. c. p. Bravo
11. do. br. c. p. Masaniello
12. Mr Mount's b. c. p. Bulky
13. do. ch. c. p. The Doctor
14. Mr Clayton's b. c. p. Skylark
15. Mr Skelton's ch. c. p. Cock Robin
16. Mr St. Andrew's blk. c. p. The Raven
17. do. g. c. p. Morning Star
18. do. g. c. p. Daybreak
19. do. blk. c. p. Twinkle

For the Fochow Cup there were four competitors, viz., *Wanderer*, *Outcast*, *Fel-Yen*, and *Masaniello*; and it was a really good finish to the day's proceedings. *Fel-Yen* took the lead at starting, followed by *Outcast* hard held, with *Masaniello* third. *Fel-Yen* kept the lead for the first round, but after passing the Stand the second round *Outcast* collared him and at the Bridge had secured the lead. Here *Wanderer* picked up *Outcast* and pushed well to the front, but *Masaniello* would not allow him to gain too far upon the leader, though he got third place. *Fel-Yen* by

the time the Black Rock was passed on the way home was hopelessly out of the race; and it now lay between *Outcast* and *Masaniello*. The latter soon decided the matter and landed a winner by a length.—Time, 4m. 41 sec.

1. *Masaniello*
2. *Outcast*
3. *Wanderer*

Quotations.

HONGKONG, Feb. 21, 1877.
OPUM.—New Patna, cash... \$580 a 582 1/2
" New Patna, cash... 587 1/2 a 540
" Allowance Taela, 4 a 20
" Old Malwa, cash, 570
" credit, 575
" Allowance Taela, 8 a 20

CAMPBELL, ... 18 1/2
QUICKSILVER, ... 60 1/2 a 61
SALT-PETRE, ... 5.80 a 6

Exchange.

Bank on demand, ... 4 1/2
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Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

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Taku	British
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Tunda	British
Tung Ching	Chinese
Yungching	Chinese
Bamboo	British

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Active Mail	for London
Alma	American barque
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Lee Yuen	Chines
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Backstay	for New York
Inverness	for New York
Jerialson	British schooner
John Potts	British barque
Luhah	British barque
Raymond	for London
Rita	Spanish barque
Robins	British barque

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Charlybia	British screw
Hollfameck	Russian dir. boat
Lapping	British gunboat
Lidge	German screw
Moss	German screw
	Russian screw

Corrected to Saturday, February 17, 1877

At 1000 Cash per Dollar Mexican.

	Butcher Meat.	Pack. Highest Low Cash. Cash.
Bacon, English,	lb.	450 4
" " Ama Sugar cured,	" "	300 2
" " Foochow,	" "	160 1
Beef, sirloin and prime cut,	catty	180 1
Beef Corned,	" catty	150 1
" Roast,	" "	160 1
" Soup,	" "	90 1
" Steak,	" "	180 1
Bullcock's Brains,	per set	60 1
" Tongue, fresh, each	" "	275 2
" " corned,	" "	320 3
" Head,	" "	900 5
" Heart,	" "	150 1
" Feet,	" "	50 1
" Kidneys,	" "	60 1
" Tail,	" "	100 1
" Liver,	" catty	80 1
" Tripe (undressed),	catty 60	1
Calf's Head and Feet, set	" "	500 4
Hams, American,	lb.	300 2
" Chinese,	" "	180 1
" English,	" "	360 8
Mutton Chop,	" "	180 1
" Leg,	" "	180 1
" Shoulder,	" "	140 1
" Liver,	" "	140 1
Pigs' Chittlings,	" catty	60 1
" Feet,	" "	100 1
" Fry,	" "	110 1
" Head,	" "	90 1
" Heart,	" each	60 1
" Kidneys,	" "	80 1
" Livers,	" lb.	100 1
Pork, Chop,	" catty	180 1
" Corned,	" "	130 1
" Leg,	" "	150 1
" Fat or Lard,	" "	110 1
Sheep's Head and Feet, set	" "	340 1
" Heart,	" each	50 1
" Kidneys,	" "	80 1
Smoking Pigs,	" "	1750 1
Veal,	" catty	140 1
Poultry.		
Capon,	" catty	200 1
Ducks,	" "	110 1
Eggs, Hen,	" doz.	100 1
" Duck,	" "	100 1
" Salt,	" "	120 1
Fowls,	" catty	160 1
Geese,	" "	120 1
Partridges,	" each	250 1
Pheasants, Canton, live, pair	" "	\$2.00
" Shanghai, dead	" "	600 1
Pigeons,	" each	140 1
Quail,	" "	80 1
Snipe,	" each	110 1
Teal,	" "	160 1
Turkeys, Cock,	" catty	700 1
" Hen,	" "	450 1
Wild Duck,	" each	350 1
" Geese,	" "	700 1
Woodcock,	" "	500 1
Fish.		
Bombay Ducks, new per hundred	" "	350 1
Bream,	" catty	100 1
Carp,	" "	80 1
Codfish, Salt,	" "	200 1
Crabs,	" "	180 1
Cuttle Fish,	" "	90 1
Dace,	" "	80 1
File Fish,	" "	80 1
Fresh Fish, Large	" "	130 1
" Small	" "	90 1
Frogs,	" "	140 1
Garoupa,	" "	160 1
Haddock,	" "	140 1
Herrings,	" "	80 1
" smoked	" box	\$1.00
Live Flat,	" catty	150 1
Lobsters,	" "	140 1
Mackerel,	" "	100 1
Oysters,	" "	140 1
Parrot Fish,	" "	160 1
Perch,	" "	90 1
Pomfret,	" "	100 1
Pravies,	" "	140 1
Ray,	" "	300 1
Roach,	" "	160 1
Rock Fish,	" "	180 1
Salmon, Canton,	" "	120 1
Salt Fish,	" catty	120 1
Shark, young	" "	70 1
Shrimps,	" "	100 1
Snappers,	" "	110 1
Snake Fish,	" "	70 1
Sole, Fresh	" "	120 1
Tench,	" "	80 1
Turtles, Small	" "	820 1
Vegetables.		
Asparagus,	" tin	450 1
Bamboo Shoots,	" catty	100 1
Beans, sprout,	" "	20 1
" Broad,	" "	40 1
" French from Mexico,	" "	60 1
Best Root,	" each	12 1
Brussels,	" catty	12 1
Cabbage, White Canton	" "	18 1
" Common,	" "	10 1
" Hongkong,	" each	70 1
" Macao,	" "	70 1
" Turnip, Boh	" each	12 1
Carrots, Salt	" catty	40 1
Carrots, Fresh	" "	20 1
Cauliflower,	" each	100 1
Celery, Chinese,	" catty	80 1
Celery, English,	" "	80 1

Chilies, Dried,	catty	150	100
" Mixed,	"	60	50
Curry Stuff, English,	"	40	30
Egg Plant,	"	40	35
Garlic, (bulb) dried,	"	50	40
Ginger,	"	30	20
Greens, White	"	12	10
" Winter course	"	15	—
Green, Sprouts	"	20	15
Green Peas, in shell, old, . . .	"	60	50
" young	"	40	—
"Horse Radish," S'hal,	"	225	200
Lettuce, Chinese,	"	25	20
" English,	head	10	—
Mint,	catty	12	15
Mushroom, dried,	"	750	650
Onions, Bombay	"	100	80
" Green	"	20	—
Paraley, Chinese,	"	50	—
" English,	bunch	12	10
Potatoes, new, Macao,	catty	20	15
" Sweet,	"	12	10
Pumpkins,	"	20	15
Radishes,	doz.	30	20
Scallions,	catty	20	15
Shalots,	"	40	35
Sesamum,	"	120	100
Sour (U Tan),	"	12	10
Tomatoes,	"	50	40
Turnips, Salt,	"	20	15
" English	each	10	—
" Chinese	catty	15	10
Water Lily Roots,	"	25	20
Water Cross,	bunch	80	20
Yams,	catty	80	20
Fruits.			
Aleurites,	catty	60	50
Apples, Dried,	"	300	400
" Californian,	"	220	200
Bananas, fragrant Funtl, . . .	"	80	25
" Common	"	80	—
Chestnuts, new,	"	100	—
Cocconuts	each	50	40
Currants,	bottle	300	150
"	lb.	400	250
Dates,	bottle	600	600
Figs, Dried,	"	600	400
Ground Nuts,	"	30	20
Lemons,	"	70	60
Lichees, Dried,	"	200	180
Loong Ngan, Dried,	"	400	200
Olive, green, Funtl,	catty	60	—
Oranges, (Ooolie) Chang, . . .	"	40	30
" Sweet, Sun-woy,	"	140	120
" (Mand.) ooolie	"	40	30
" (Mandarin)	"	100	80
Papaw,	"	150	180
Pears, Sautong,	"	115	100
Pears, Chefoo,	"	100	80
Pine-apples, Funtl	each	50	4
Plantains, common	catty	80	2
" fragrant	"	35	3
Prunes, Dried,	bottle	300	250
Pumelos or Shaddock, each . .	"	60	5
" Amoy,	"	80	—
Raisins, Muscatel,	bottle	750	600
"	lb.	200	150
Salebury Seeds, Pak-kwo, catty	"	80	7
Sugar Cane,	stick	25	2
Tamarinds,	catty	60	5
Walnuts,	"	100	8
Water Chestnuts, Canton	"	60	5
Miscellaneous.			
Allspice, Chinese	bottle	200	—
" English,	"	750	500
Barley,	picul	1600	150
Bran,	picul	1800	140
Butter,	lb.	600	50
Candled Orange Peel,	bottle	750	70
" Lemon	"	750	70
Capers,	"	250	20
Charcoal,	picul	1050	100
Cheese, American,	lb.	400	30
Cinnamon,	catty	300	20
Citron,	"	160	10
Cloves,	"	700	50
Cocconut Oil,	bottle	180	15
Coffee,	lb.	220	20
Curry Powders,	bottle	500	20
Firewood,	picul	400	30
Flour,	catty	40	40
Gram,	picul	8000	870
Isinglass,	pkg.	750	—
Lamp Oil,	catty	80	—
Macaroni,	box	1000	70
Mace,	catty	750	—
Mango Chutney,	bottle	800	8
Mustard,	"	180	1
Nutmegs,	each	10	—
Olives,	bottle	280	2
Paddy,	picul	1600	180
Pearl Barley,	catty	270	1
Pepper, (whole)	catty	270	2
" (ground)	bottle	250	1
Pickles,	"	200	1
Rice,	catty	40	—
Sago,	"	100	—
Saled Oil,	"	250	1
Salt, Coarse	"	—	—
" Fine,	"	20	—
Sauces, Lea & Perrins, . bottle	"	250	1
" Others	"	200	1
Split Peas,	"	60	—
Sugas, China,	"	100	—
Taploes,	"	300	1
Tea,	catty	720	8
Verminelli, Chinese	"	100	—
" English	box	1000	—
Vinegar, English	bottle	200	1
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